

Sectionalism.

In giving to the people of the Mainland a very proper admonition to qualify themselves for voting at the next election by having their names placed on the register, our New Westminster contemporary indulges in remarks which we would fain hope are not the result of that calm reflection which should guide the pen in such matters—remarks the full import and tendency of which could scarcely have been well considered. In the early part of the article alluded to the people are urged to the duty of registering, "in order that the best men for the general well-being may be sent to the local Parliament." To this no exception can be taken. Indeed no sounder sentiment could well be enunciated. But, looking down the article, we find in grim and painful contrast with it the following:—"Very good men may offer themselves as candidates for our suffrages, but unless they are Mainlanders to the back-bone they are worse than useless. Our representatives must go to support our interests and those alone." Without attempting to reconcile the glaring contradiction which we have taken the liberty to italicise, we would ask our contemporary to consider for a moment the inevitable tendency of the sentiment conveyed in the latter extract. British Columbia has been divided into electoral districts in such a way as to give the mainland thirteen representatives in a Legislature composed of twenty-five members. At the first blush this may seem favorable to the Mainland for the purpose of making war against Vancouver Island. Thirteen to twelve is odds, it is true; but it must be admitted that the odds is very small. But, in such a fratricidal war, is our contemporary quite certain that the thirteen from the Mainland will be a unit, as against the twelve of the Island? The defection of only one would turn the scales and give the odds to Vancouver Island, and then our contemporary might have occasion to regret the war he had foolishly and, as we think, gratuitously provoked. We will go further, and suggest for the consideration of our contemporary the unreasonableness of expecting all the thirteen Mainland members to be returned on the sectional war ticket. What sympathy, for instance, can such constituencies as Cariboo and Kootenay have in common with New Westminster, should the last named district make the mistake of committing itself to such an issue? The interests of both of these districts are chiefly of a commercial and mining character; and it will scarcely be questioned that in both of these, especially the former, they are more closely identified with Victoria than they possibly can be with New Westminster. Indeed, it is extremely problematic as to whether any one of the other constituencies on the Mainland would be disposed to ally itself with that of New Westminster in a foolish and suicidal war against Victoria. It appears to be morally certain that they would not all do so; and we would ask our contemporary to consider how far the attempt to commit the important district of New Westminster to a course against the success of which the odds is so great, can be justified. Having regarded the subject from the lower standpoint of policy—of mere expediency, let us endeavour to look at it from the more elevated one of loyalty and patriotism. If there ever was a period in the history of British Columbia when the patriotism of its people was appealed to it is assuredly the present. This Colony is entering upon a new career; and it rests with the people to say whether that career shall be a glorious or an ignoble one. Having cast off the red-tape and sealing-wax of Downing-street, it is launching out upon the sea of political liberty and self-government. The ship is, indeed, a noble and a well-tried one; but it has some dangerous breakers and critical navigation before it. Is this a time for the officers and crew to fall into paltry dissipation, to quarrel over the dry bones of dead political issues? Shall the crew mutiny before ever the stately ship has left the harbour? It occurs to us to ask our up river contemporary why it is that he desires to revive sectional issues at the very moment when it is the duty and the common interest of all to rise above these? Why should the distinction between the Island and the Mainland be revived now? We had hoped that it would have been buried with the system which gave it birth. Victoria seems to be to our contemporary very much what a red blanket is to a Spanish bull. We beg to assure the people of the Mainland, and none more than the people of New Westminster, that there is no desire on the part of this community or on the part of Vancouver Island to do them the slightest injustice. The general desire is to let all old sectional issues die with a departing system, and unite in one common effort, without distinction as to creed, birth or locality, to place this magnificent Colony in its true position as the Pacific Province of the Dominion; and we are free to confess that unless the whole people of the United Colony, without distinction as to the Mainland and Island, are prepared to come to the work of self government in this spirit, the prospect of working out Responsible Government in the interest of the Colony as a whole is none of the brightest. We would, therefore, submit whether our contemporary would not better discharge the important functions of his calling by educating public opinion up to the higher and more national standard of colonial duty than to seek to set the various sections by the ears at a time when harmony of feeling and unity of action are indispensable conditions to success.

New Advertisements.

Copartnership Notice.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE conducted in this city under the style of **WILLSON & BICK**, Family Grocers, will in future be conducted by the undersigned on his own account, at the old stand, corner Fort and Douglas streets, where he solicits a continuance of the custom which the late firm has enjoyed. All liabilities will be settled by the undersigned, to whom outstanding accounts must be paid.

EDWARD WILLSON,
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th May, 1871.

Edward Willson,
CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, B.C.,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea & Coffee Merchant.

NOTICE.

Brig Byzantium, Capt Calhoun, from Honolulu.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Wharf street.

Freight taken at Lowest Rates!

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For Victoria, B. C.
THE NEW CLIPPER SCHOONER GREYHOUND,
Will sail for the above port on the 19th inst, full or not full.
For freight or passage apply to
COGHILL & HARRISON
318 Front street, San Francisco
Or to
O. T. MILLARD, Agent
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SANDWICH ISLAND PRODUCE.
Ex Byzantium, fm Honolulu.

SUGAR—In bags and kegs, various grades
MOLASSES—Best and second quality
SYRUP—No 1 Sandwich Islands
BEEF—Prime mess
RICE—No 1, in 100 lb bags
COCONUTS, &c., &c.
For sale in lots to suit by
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Wharf street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE SCHOONER STAGHOUND
now discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, will commence loading for the above port on Monday, May 15th.
For Rates of Freight apply to
CHAS T. MILLARD,
Wharf street.

For Skeena River.
THE STEAMER EMILY HARRIS will sail for Skeena River on TUESDAY, May 16th, at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at the office of the undersigned, Sprat's wharf.
JAMES FRAIN.



SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 27th inst for the erection of a shed at Nanaimo. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. Security required for the commencement as well as the completion of the work. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
H. W. PEARSE,
Lands & Works, Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1871.

FRED'K REYNOLDS, FAMILY BUTCHER.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables
PURVISOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
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THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF Lumber, Timber, Spars.
on as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.
QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Or in San Francisco by
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO.

EX CLARA LIGHT.
NEW GOODS—WINES AND LIQUORS, and a large addition to our stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
A CASAMAYOU & CO.,
Yates street.

Card of Thanks.
THE FRENCH RESIDENTS OF THIS colony beg to thank those who have so liberally contributed to the French Relief Fund, and the Ladies and Gentlemen who so kindly gave their services at the Soiree Musicale of 10th April. The committee take this opportunity of informing the public that they have forwarded to San Francisco the sum of \$1338.
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MANSELL & HOLROYD,
YATES STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,
DEALERS IN NEW AND SECONDHAND FURNITURE.
Electro-plated ware, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery, Brushes, Carpets, Rugs, Table Cloth, Bedding, &c., &c.
Keen constantly on hand a large assortment of New and Secondhand Furniture and everything for House Furnishing.
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NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDER- signed, as Yale and Barkerville, will be carried on from this date under the name and style of Oppenheimer Brothers.
CHAS. OPPENHEIMER,
Victoria, 9th May, 1871.

Estray—Damages.
A WHITE HORSE, 15 HANDS high, branded on the left hind leg with a "P," broke into the pasture of the undersigned and is held for damages and charges. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take the animal away.
FRED'K REYNOLDS,
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Shipping.

Merchant's Line.
FIRST VESSEL
FOR VICTORIA DIRECT

THE AL CLIPPER BARK
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Will commence loading in San Francisco for the above port on Thursday, the 11th inst, and will clear on Friday, the 19th inst.
INSURANCE GUARANTEED.
Freight taken at the LOWEST RATES.
WM PICKETT & CO, Agents,
418 Front street, San Francisco.
R. F. PICKETT & CO, Agents,
Yates street, Victoria.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO'S Steamer
PACIFIC,
Capt HARRISON,
Will leave Brodrick's & Co's Wharf for the above port on Friday morning at 12 o'clock, punctually.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
R. BRODRICK.

For Puget Sound.
THE U.S. MAIL ST
ISABEL,
CAPT. E. A. STARR,
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday and Friday morning at 12 o'clock until further notice.
FARE TO OLYMPIA \$2
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FOR VALE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS ON FRASER RIVER.
STEAMER
HOPE.
Capt O. PARSONS,
Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.
N.B.—The above Steamer will not be responsible for damage of liquids shipped in tins or glass.
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Steam Packet Comp'y
65 MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

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From Southampton per ton of 40 cubic feet... £ s. d.
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do Antwerp... 12 12 0
do Bremen... 13 0 0
do Hamburg... 13 10 0
do PRIMA... 5 per cent.
The above rates include cost of conveyance to Southampton, Dock Dues, Shipping expenses, and all expenses connected with the loading and re-shipping of the goods at San Francisco.
SPROAT & CO, Agents.
Victoria, May 4, 1871.

Dentistry.
C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist
GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.

SEE SPECIMENS OF THE DRS BARNARD'S, both in the removal and filling of Teeth, and in the mounting of partial or full sets, as exhibited by him in the first window north of the London House, Government street.
Patience and gentleness are the governing principles of his office.
Rooms and Residence:—Douglas street, south of Fort street.
Victoria, July 2nd, 1870.
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A CARD.
D. MULLS BOWDEN, THROUGH THE MEDIUM of the COLONIST I want to state the very great good that has been done me by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without beneficial effect until I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you.
Respectfully,
C. HERBER.

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DR BARNARD CHERRFULLY ANNOUNCES to the public and those who may have engagements with him that he is now convalescent and able to fulfil the various duties of his profession with the utmost perfection and dispatch.
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AT LOWEST MARKET RATES!
50 Bbls STANDARD FLOUR
50 do WILMETT do
25 do MESS PORK
10 do MESS BEEF
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10 Tons Liverpool DAIRY SALT
WHEAT, OATS, MIDDINGS
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GRAHAM FLOUR,
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ENGLISH MALT
VINEGAR
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U. S. TEA
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Scarlet, Green & Blue
BLANKETS!
Miners supplied Cheaper than elsewhere.
Wharf St, Victoria, B. C., April 11, 1871.
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR Cementing and Painting the Building.
Specifications of the proposed work may be seen at the Office of Wallace & Hutcheson, Wharf Street, where Tenders will be received up to the 20th inst.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Victoria, 3rd May, 1871.

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ALL the Best Brands of Oregon Flour
For sale by
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ASSORTED Sizes, in 50 feet boxes
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Wall Paper,
ASSORTED Patterns and qualities, in large and small cases.
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In 25lb and 28lb tins
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In drums and casks
For sale by
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ENGLISH Mottled and Yellow Soaps, in 18lb, 28lb, 50lb and 112lb boxes.
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Tin Plates,
ASSORTED sizes.
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ASSORTED Nos. and Widths
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Blankets.
2-1-2, 3-1-2 and 4-1-2 Pounds, of All Colors, Best Qualities.
For sale by
JANION, RHODES & CO.

Flannels,
WHITE and colored, in short lengths
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ASSORTED Patterns and Qualities
For sale by
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Hosiery.
MEN'S Heavy Scotch Knit Socks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Socks, Women's Wollen Stockings.
For sale by
JANION, RHODES & CO.

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MEN'S Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers; also, Merino.
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Carpets,
TAPESTRY, Brussels and Felt Carpets
For sale by
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Electro Platedware
OF EXTRA Quality, from the celebrated manufactory of James Dainton, Son, Sheffield. Forks, spoons, and coffee pots, cruet frames, dippers, toddy kettles, a large assortment.
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JANION, RHODES & CO.

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In 1/2 and 1/4 boxes.
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JANION, RHODES & CO.

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EXTRA Quality, in 25lb tins.
For sale by
JANION, RHODES & CO.

Salad Oil,
PINEST Quality, in 1/2 pints, pints and quarts
For sale by
JANION, RHODES & CO.

Jams and Jellies
In tins and stone jars.
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ONE quart forming two gallons of vinegar.
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In 100lb bags.
FINE TABLE SALT in glass jars
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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in substantial amounts.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.
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J. J. BARNARD

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AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Houses and Farms to be Let
Town and Country Property for Sale on easy Terms of Payment.
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OF EVERY KIND, PRINCIPALLY OF THEIR OWN GROWING.
FRUIT TREES, &c.,
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